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Applicant : K. IWAMITSU et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.